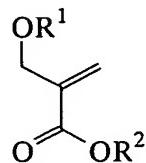


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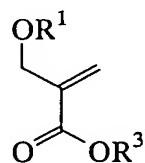
1. An alicyclic methacrylate having an oxygen substituent group on its α -methyl group, represented by the general
5 formula (1):



(1)

wherein R^1 is hydrogen or an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms which may contain a halogen atom, hydroxyl group, ether bond, carbonyl group, carboxyl group or cyano group, and R^2 is a monovalent organic group of 3 to 20 carbon atoms having 10 an alicyclic structure.

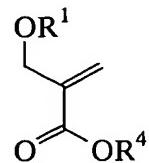
2. An alicyclic methacrylate having an oxygen substituent group on its α -methyl group, represented by the general
15 formula (2):



(2)

wherein R^1 is hydrogen or an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms which may contain a halogen atom, hydroxyl group, ether bond, carbonyl group, carboxyl group or cyano group, and R^3 is a tertiary alkyl group of 4 to 20 carbon atoms having 20 an alicyclic structure.

3. An alicyclic methacrylate having an oxygen substituent group on its α -methyl group, represented by the general formula (3):



(3)

5 wherein R¹ is hydrogen or an alkyl group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms which may contain a halogen atom, hydroxyl group, ether bond, carbonyl group, carboxyl group or cyano group, and R⁴ is an organic group of 4 to 20 carbon atoms having a lactone structure.